



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

100 East Erie Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Thursday, April 16, 2009

10:05 AM

Board Room

Call Meeting to Order

President O' Brien presiding, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Roll Call

Recommended by

Present: 8 - Frank Avila; Patricia Horton; Gloria Alitto Majewski; Barbara J. McGowan; Kathleen Therese Meany; Cynthia M. Santos; Debra Shore; and Terrence J. O'Brien

Finance Committee

Authorization

- 1 [09-0541](#) Request Authority to Dispose of District Records

Recommended

Purchasing Committee

Report

- 2 [09-0527](#) Report on rejection of bids for Contract 09-694-11, Truck Hauling of Direct Haul Centrifuge Cake from the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant and Biosolids from LASMA to Various Locations, estimated cost \$350,000.00

Recommended

- 3 [09-0534](#) Report of bid opening of Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Recommended

- 4 [09-0535](#) Report of bid opening of Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Recommended

- 5 [09-0551](#) Report on rejection of bids for Contract 09-820-11, Services to Upgrade the Waste Gas Flare System at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$325,000.00

Recommended

- 6 [09-0553](#) Report on rejection of bids for Contract 09-691-11, Truck Hauling of Processed Solids for LASMA and CALSMA, estimated cost \$1,715,000.00

Recommended

- 7 [09-0571](#) Report on rejection of bids for Contract 09-820-11, Services to Upgrade the Waste Gas Flare System at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$325,000.00

Deleted by the Executive Director

- 8 [09-0574](#) Report on rejection of bids for Contract 07-028-3S, Harms Road 2 Rehabilitation, NSA, estimated cost \$7,800,000.00

Recommended

Authorization

- 9 [09-0540](#) Authorization to amend Board Order of March 5, 2009, regarding Authority to advertise Contract 09-905-11 Furnish and Deliver One Diesel-Powered Water Jetter with Trailer to the Stickney Service Area, Agenda Item No. 14, File No. 09-0334

Recommended

- 10 [09-0564](#) Authorization to amend Board Order of February 5, 2009, as amended on March 19, 2009, for Authority to advertise Contract 09-924-11 Furnish, Deliver and Install Rotary Air Compressors at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$357,000.00, Account 101-69000-612650, Requisition 1261148, Agenda Item No. 9, File No. 09-0402. (Deferred at the Board Meeting of April 2, 2009)

Recommended

- 11 [09-0566](#) Authorization to amend Board Order of January 8, 2009, regarding Authority to award Contract 09-837-11, Maintaining BOD and Ammonia Analyzer Systems at the Calumet and Lemont Water Reclamation Plants, Group A and B to Endress & Hauser, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$49,440.00, and Groups C & D to Gasvoda & Associates, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$87,060.00, Account 101-69000-612680, Requisition 123596, Agenda Item No. 26, File No. 08-2636

Recommended

- 12 [09-0579](#) Authorization to forfeit Contract 09-003-11, Furnish and Deliver Laboratory Tubing and Gloves to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, Group B, to CCP Industries, Inc., a subsidiary of The Tranzonic Companies, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$41,914.92. Accounts 101-20000-623110, 623170, 623570

Recommended

Authority to Advertise

- 13 [09-0539](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-760-11 Fence Repairs at Various Locations in the North Service Area, estimated cost \$40,000.00, Account 101-67000-612420, Requisition 1271983

Recommended

- 14 [09-0542](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-928-11 Lighting Improvements at the West Side Grit Building, estimated cost \$45,000.00, Account 101-69000-612650, Requisition 1279978

Recommended

- 15 [09-0543](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-676-11 Pest and Rodent Control in the North Service Area, estimated cost \$41,400.00, Account 101-67000-612420, Requisitions 1272644, 1272647, 1272648 and 1272649

Recommended

- 16 [09-0544](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-688-11 Pipe Insulation at Various Service Areas, estimated cost \$86,000.00, Account 101-67000/68000/69000-612680/612650, Requisitions 1258238, 1261146, 1269372, 1271976, and 1271989

Recommended

- 17 [09-0548](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-026-11 Furnish and Deliver PVC Pipe, Fittings and Valves to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, estimated cost \$45,000.00, Account 101-20000-623090

Recommended

- 18 [09-0567](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-834-11 Furnish, Deliver, Install and Maintain an Automatic Ammonia Analyzer at the Lemont Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$29,250.00, Account 101-68000-612650, Requisition 1249372

Recommended

- 19 [09-0573](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-004-11 Furnish and Deliver Structural and Stainless Steel to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, estimated cost \$273,000.00, Account 101-20000-623030

Recommended

Issue Purchase Order

- 20 [09-0526](#) Issue purchase order for Contract 09-674-11, Furnish and Deliver Snow Pushers to LASMA and CALSMA, to Burris Equipment Company, in an amount not to exceed \$38,550.00, Account 101-66000-634760, Requisitions 1258131 and 1257471
- Recommended**
- 21 [09-0530](#) Issue purchase order for Contract 09-640-11, Furnishing and Delivering Sodium Bisulfite to Various Locations in the North Service Area, to PVS Chemical Solutions, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$156,400.00, Account 101-67000-623560, Requisitions 1265265, 1265266, and 1265267
- Recommended**
- 22 [09-0550](#) Issue purchase order for Contract 09-632-11, Furnishing and Delivering Sodium Hypochlorite to Various Service Areas, Groups A, B, and C, to K. A. Steel Chemicals, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$1,875,300.00, Account 101-67000, 68000, 69000-623560, Requisitions 1261205, 1258899, 1264062, 1263222, 1262567, and 1263223
- Recommended**
- 23 [09-0569](#) Issue a purchase order to the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Energy Resources Center (ERC), under the University of Illinois Master Agreement, to develop and review a request for proposal for a combined heat and power facility (CHP) at the Egan Water Reclamation Plant (WRP), in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, Account 101-67000-601170, Requisition 1273237
- Recommended**
- 24 [09-0578](#) Issue purchase order for Contract 09-610-11, Furnish and Deliver Trucks to Various Locations, Groups A and E to Chicago International Trucks, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$209,000.00, Groups B, D, and F to Patson, Inc., d/b/a Transchicago Truck Group, in an amount not to exceed \$170,118.00, Accounts 101-68000, 69000-634860, Requisitions 1260440, 1258913, 1258917, and 1258916
- Recommended**

Award Contract

- 25 [09-0531](#) Authority to award Contract 09-915-11, Repair Services for SCADA Systems at Various Locations in the Stickney Service Area, to Allan Integrated Control Systems, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00, Account 101-69000-612650, Requisition 1261852
- Recommended**

- 26 [09-0532](#) Authority to award Contract 09-763-11, Pavement Maintenance at the Egan Water Reclamation Plant, to Sumit Construction Company, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00, Account 101-67000-612420, Requisition 1261161
Recommended
- 27 [09-0533](#) Authority to award Contract 09-868-11, Fence Painting in the Calumet Service Area, to Bill's Painting Company, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, Account 101-68000-612420, Requisition 1254257
Recommended
- 28 [09-0545](#) Authority to award Contract 09-921-11, Blower Motor Rehabilitation for the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, to Midwest Service Center, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$659,442.00, Account 101-69000-612650, Requisition 1262542
Recommended
- 29 [09-0546](#) Authority to award Contract 09-880-11, Rehabilitation of Preliminary Tanks at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, to Independent Mechanical Industries, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00, Account 101-68000-612650, Requisition 1260363
Recommended
- 30 [09-0547](#) Authority to award Contract 09-656-11, Services to Maintain Rockwell TARP DCS Computer Systems and Allen-Bradley Equipment in the Stickney, Kirie, and Calumet Service Areas, to Wesco Distribution, Inc., d/b/a Englewood Electrical Supply, in an amount not to exceed \$581,000.00, Accounts 101-69000, 68000, 67000-612600, 612650, Requisitions 1248017, 1259802, and 1259826
Recommended
- 31 [09-0549](#) Authority to award Contract 09-938-11, Services to Maintain Uninterruptible Power Systems in the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant Area and Waterways Control Room, to UP Systems, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$117,000.00, Accounts 101-66000, 69000-612650, 612680, Requisitions 1255752 and 1256352
Recommended
- 32 [09-0552](#) Authority to award Contract 09-983-11, Furnish, Deliver and Install a Liquid Carbon Dioxide Storage Tank and Feed System at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, to Independent Mechanical Industries, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$333,550.00, Account 101-69000-634650, Requisition 1261139
Recommended

- 33 [09-0558](#) Authority to award Contract 09-985-11, Railroad Car Repair Maintenance, Rebuilding and Painting at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, Group B, to Era Valdivia Contractors, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$55,000.00, Account 101-69000-612670, Requisition 1259873

Recommended

- 34 [09-0563](#) Authority to award Contract 09-938-11, Services to Maintain Uninterruptible Power Systems in the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant Area and Waterways Control Room, to UP Systems, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$117,000.00, Accounts 101-66000, 69000-612650, 612680, Requisitions 1255752 and 1256352

Deleted by the Executive Director

- 35 [09-0577](#) Authority to award Contract 09-055-11 Furnish and Deliver Pipe Covering and Insulation to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, to Specialty Products & Insulation Company, in an amount not to exceed \$46,418.73, Account 101-20000-623170

Recommended

- 36 [09-0580](#) Authority to award Contract 09-003-11, Furnish and Deliver Laboratory Tubing and Gloves to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, Group B, to VWR International, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$65,012.88. Accounts 101-20000-623110, 623170, 623570

Recommended

Increase Purchase Order/Change Order

- 37 [09-0529](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend the agreement with the law firm of Beveridge & Diamond, P.C. to represent the District in negotiations and probable litigation with the United States Environmental Protection Agency in an amount of \$300,000.00, from an amount of \$950,000.00, to an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000.00 Account 101-30000-601170, Purchase Order 3045395

Recommended

- 38 [09-0538](#) Authority to decrease Contract 06-614-12 Elevator Maintenance at Various Locations, to Parkway Elevators, Inc., in an amount of \$15,835.96, from an amount of \$186,800.00, to an amount not to exceed \$170,964.04, Account 101-69000-612680, Purchase Order 5000721

Recommended

- 39 [09-0554](#) Authority to increase Contract 00-473-1D (Re-bid) Replace Casework, Fume Hoods, and Miscellaneous Work, John E. Egan Water Reclamation Plant, to IHC/KED, a Joint Venture, in an amount of \$145,593.07, from an amount of \$7,605,100.30 to an amount not to exceed \$7,750,693.37, Accounts 101-50000-612680, 201-50000-645680, and 401-50000-645780, Purchase Order 5000624
- Recommended**
- 40 [09-0555](#) Authority to increase Contract 93-232-2M Hydraulic Improvements at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant to IHC Construction/FHP Tectonics, Joint Venture, in an amount of \$499,476.65 from an amount of \$120,946,365.61 to an amount not to exceed \$121,445,842.26, Accounts 401-50000-645650 and 645750, Purchase Order 5000623
- Recommended**
- 41 [09-0556](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend the agreement with Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc., for professional engineering services for Contract 07-219-5C, Little Calumet River Detailed Watershed Plan - Phase B, in an amount of \$370,000.00, from an amount of \$2,871,534.00, to an amount not to exceed \$3,241,534.00, Account 501-50000-601410, Purchase Order 3044800
- Recommended**
- 42 [09-0557](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend the agreement with Dresser, Inc., for Contract 05-832-3M, Furnish and Deliver One Single-Stage Blower and Two Multi-Stage Blowers, Stickney Water Reclamation Plant and North Side Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount of \$16,062.00, from an amount of \$4,233,605.00 to an amount not to exceed \$4,249,667.00, Account 401-50000-645650, Purchase Order 3035484
- Recommended**
- 43 [09-0562](#) Authority to decrease Contract 07-690-11 Services for Beneficial Reuse of Biosolids from the Egan Water Reclamation Plant and Lawndale Avenue Solids Management Area, to Synagro Central, LLC (Group B), in an amount of \$21,866.96, from an amount of \$1,200,000.00, to an amount not to exceed \$1,178,133.04, Account 101-69000-612520, Purchase Order 5000708
- Recommended**
- 44 [09-0568](#) Authority to decrease Contract 05-149-1D Rehabilitation of Westside Pumping Station at the Stickney WRP, to Rausch Construction Company, Inc., in an amount of \$252,637.46, from an amount of \$2,264,890.64, to an amount not to exceed \$2,012,253.18, Account 101-69000-612680, Purchase Order 5000606
- Recommended**

- 45 [09-0581](#) Authority to decrease purchase order and amend the agreement with Full Circle Communications Inc., for Contract 06-RFP-12, Produce New District Brochure, in an amount of \$2,025.00, from an amount of \$28,627.00 to an amount not to exceed \$26,602.00 Account 101-15000-612490, Purchase order 3040610

 Recommended
- 46 [09-0586](#) Authority to increase purchase order to ePath Learning, Inc. to Furnish and Deliver a vendor-hosted, e-learning and training course management system for an additional 800 users in an amount of \$20,160.00, from an amount of \$4,200.00 to an amount not to exceed \$24,360.00, Account 101-25000-612820, Purchase Order 3050588

 Recommended

Budget & Employment Committee

Report

- 47 [09-0582](#) Report on Budgetary Revenues and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 2008

 Recommended

Engineering Committee

Report

- 48 [09-0536](#) Report on change orders authorized and approved by the Director of Engineering during the month of March 2009

 Recommended
- 49 [09-0537](#) Report to the Board of Commissioners on Contract 73-161-EH, McCook Reservoir Excavation Agreement, between the District and Vulcan Construction Materials, L.P., for mining the required "Rough Hole" for the McCook Reservoir

 Recommended

Judiciary Committee

Report

- 50 [09-0525](#) The General Counsel Reports on the Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claims

 Recommended

Authorization

- 51 [09-0520](#) Authority to settle the Workers' Compensation Claim of Charles Conrick vs. MWRDGC, IWCC #08WC 26571, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission in the sum of \$24,141.89. Account 901-30000-601090

Recommended

- 52 [09-0524](#) Authority to settle the Workers' Compensation Claims of Gregorio Sanchez vs. MWRDGC, IWCC #04WC 01019, 01459 and 30231, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission in the sum of \$37,645.78. Account 901-30000-601090

Recommended

Maintenance & Operations Committee**Report**

- 53 [09-0575](#) Report on change orders authorized and approved by the Director of Maintenance and Operations during the months of January, February and March 2009. *(As Revised)*

Recommended

Public Information & Education Committee**Authorization**

- 54 [09-0518](#) Authorization for payment to the State of Illinois, Special State Projects Trust Fund, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the Spring 2009 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Recommended

Real Estate Development Committee**Authorization**

- 55 [09-0565](#) Authority to issue a 5-year permit to U.S. Geological Survey Office (USGS) to locate a 20-foot X 8-foot mobile field research station at the southeast corner of the Racine Avenue Pump Station (RAPS) adjacent to the south branch of the Chicago River (Bubbly Creek) in Chicago, Illinois. Consideration shall be a nominal fee of \$10.00

Recommended

Approval of the Consent Agenda with the exception of Items: 7, 34, and 56

President O'Brien called for a motion to accept the agendas for each Standing Committee that was convened. Moved by Cynthia M. Santos, seconded by Patricia Horton. President O'Brien called for any objections. No objections were voiced. Motion carried.

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[09-0576](#)

Request for direction with respect to resolving encroachments upon a narrow strip of District land located along the south line of McCormick Boulevard between Simpson and Emerson Streets in Evanston, Illinois

Gloria Alitto Majewski called for a motion advising that the strip of District land be divided and appraised.

A motion was made by Gloria Alitto Majewski, seconded by Cynthia M. Santos, that this Agenda Item be Recommended. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye: 8 - Frank Avila, Patricia Horton, Gloria Alitto Majewski, Barbara J. McGowan, Kathleen Therese Meany, Cynthia M. Santos, Debra Shore, Terrence J. O'Brien

Executive Session

A motion was made by Gloria Alitto Majewski, seconded by Barbara J. McGowan, that an executive session be held on the Committee of Judiciary to hear one matter of probable and imminent litigation.

Adjournment

The Committee of the Whole meeting of April 16, 2009 was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

**/s/ Jacqueline Torres
Clerk**